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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
<i>HST</i>	Stoyanov et al., <i>Nauchni Trudove, Vissht Institut po Khranitelna i Vkusona Promishlenost</i> (1995), 40:211-217, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, with full English translation.
<i>HST</i>	OTHER DOCUMENT: May 25, 2004 e-mail from Henk Spierenburg regarding <i>S. thermophilus</i> CNRZ 407 strain.

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